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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I have been a Sonic.Net customer for over 20 years and wish them to continue to offer great service at competitive prices. They have maintained the lowest consistent pricing with amazing customer service throughout our relationship. Without access through the existing telephone connection, I'd be forced to give up this independent provider and be subject to ever increasing costs which, as a fixed income user, might force me offline. This is unthinkable in a connected world. Please oppose the USTelecom petition as it is a huge step backwards for competition and for consumers.

Thanks,

Thomas Shelton